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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed June 25, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- 1. A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application";
- 2. A Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63);
- 3. Formal drawings Figures 1-9;



- 4. Preliminary Amendment ADEM
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/08/A and patent copies;
- 6. Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover sheet;
- 7. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- 8. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- 9. A check in the amount of \$990 to accommodate the filing fee for a large entity of \$710, the late filing fee for oath or declaration of \$130, recordation fee of \$40 for the assignment and one-month extension of time fee of \$110;
- 10. Fee Transmittal Form; and
- 11. Transmittal Cover Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Commissioner:

Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There are errors with respect to the domestic priority data as claimed by applicant. The priority information listed on the filing receipt is incorrect. The filing receipt should reflect the following:

"This Appln Claims Benefit of 60/199,975 04/27/2000 and 09/837,114 04/17/2001 and is a continuation-in-part application of 09/837,114 filed April 17, 2001." Applicants have concurrently filed a Preliminary Amendment correcting the specification accordingly.

Applicants believe that no fees are required in connection with this filing. However, to the extent that fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 13-0480, Attorney Docket No. 68110328.710.



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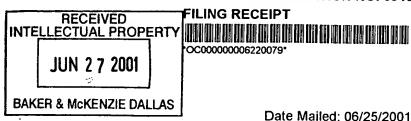
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